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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
GIOVANNI COLOMBO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: WEDDINGTON, K. E.  
SERIAL NO: 09/926,738 :  
FILED: DECEMBER 11, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1614  
FOR: USE OF THIAMPHENICOL AND :  
DERIVATIVES THEREOF FOR THE  
PREPARATION OF PHARMACEUTICAL  
COMPOSITIONS USEFUL IN THE  
TREATMENT OF CHLAMYDIA  
PNEUMONIAE INFECTIONS

AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed September 3, 2003, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejection of record in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this response.